IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir/Madam:

This paper responds to the Office Action dated October 2, 2008. A Petition for a Four-Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith, making this amendment due on or before March 2, 2009. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.